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In re Application of  
**GLOMBIK, et al**

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Examiner: E. Preselev

Art Unit: 1623

Application No.: 10/616,945

Filed: July 11, 2003

Title: **Novel Thiophene Glycoside Derivatives,  
Processes for Their Preparation,  
Medicaments Comprising These  
Compounds, and The Use Thereof**

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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 2, 2005 ("the Action"),  
reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated  
below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

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- Support for this amendment is found, for example, at Table 1 (Examples 50 to 54), pages 32 to 33 of Applicants' specification.

Applicants reserve the right to file a continuation application directed to the canceled subject matter.


### Conclusion

The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete response to the Action mailed on November 2, 2005, and the allowance of all claims is respectfully requested. If there are any issues that can be resolved by a telephone conference or an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (908) 231-3410.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee required and any additional fees that may be needed to Deposit Account No. 18-1982 in the name of Aventis Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 2, 2006

  
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